

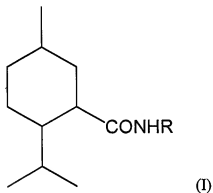
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A process for improving a cool and refreshing feeling on a shampoo or body detergent composition comprising following components (A), (B), (C) and (D);

(A) one or more cool and refreshing feeling substances selected from the group which consists of menthol, menthone, camphor, pulegol, isopulegol, cineol, Japanese peppermint oil, peppermint oil, spearmint oil, and eucalyptus oil,

(B) one or more cool feeling substances selected from the N-substituted-p-menthane-3-carboxamide derivatives represented by the following general formula (I):



wherein R represents an alkyl group or alkenyl group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms,

(C) one or more components selected from anionic surfactants, and

(D) one or more components selected from water-soluble high-molecular-weight polymers and/or polyhydric alcohols,

wherein the ratio of the cool and refreshing feeling substance of the component (A) to the cool feeling substance of the component (B) is (70:30) to (99:1) by weight.

2. (Currently amended) The process for improving a cool and refreshing feeling on a shampoo or body detergent composition according to claim 1, in which the component (A) is menthol.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently amended) The process for improving a cool and refreshing feeling on a shampoo or body detergent composition according to claim 1, in which the total amount of the cool and refreshing feeling substance of the component (A) and the cool feeling substance of the component (B) is from 0.001 weight-% to 2 weight-%.

5. (Currently amended) The process for improving a cool and refreshing feeling on a shampoo or body detergent composition according to claim 1, further comprising one or more warming and/or pungent substances.

6. (Currently amended) The process for improving a cool and refreshing feeling on a shampoo or body detergent composition according to claim 1, in which one or more cool feeling substances selected from p-menthane-3,8-diol, menthyl lactate, menthone glycerin ketal, monomenthyl succinate, alkali metal salt of monomenthyl succinate, menthoxyalkanol (wherein the number of the carbon atoms in the alkyl group is 2 to 6), menthoxyalkyl ether (wherein the number of the carbon atoms in the alkyl group is 2 to 6), menthoxyalkandiol (wherein the number of the carbon atoms in the alkyl group is 3 to 6), and acyclic carboxamide derivatives are used in combination as additional components.

7. (Currently amended) The process for improving a cool and refreshing feeling on a shampoo or body detergent composition according to claim 5, in which the one or more warming and/or pungent substances consists of one or more of vanillyl alkyl ether (wherein the number of the carbon atoms in the alkyl group is 1 to 6), 4-(1-menthoxymethyl)-2-(3',4'-dihydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxolane, 4-(1-menthoxymethyl)-2-(2'-hydroxy-3'-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxolane, vanillamide alkanate (wherein the number of the carbon atoms in the alkyl group is 7 to 12), vanilline alkylene glycol acetal (wherein the number of the carbons in the alkyl group is 3 to 6), ethylvanillin alkylene glycol acetal (wherein the number of the carbon atoms in the alkyl group is 3 to 6), capsaicin, dihydrocapsaicin, gingerol, cayenne pepper oil, cayenne pepper oleoresin, ginger oleoresin, nonylic acid vanillylamide, jambu oleoresin, zanthoxylum extract, sanshool I, sanshool II, zanthoxylum armatamide, black pepper extract, chavicine, piperine, and spilanthole.